to explore the possibilities of cruise tourism in the major ports in India and also to assess the requirements of Cruise Tourism and the second Committee under the chairmanship of Director General of Tourism for Marketing Cruise Tourism in India and to formulate strategies, action points to promote Cruise Tourism.

Construction of Yatri Niwas

3770. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Financial Assistance provided to various State Governments and Union Territories for construction of Yatri Niwas in different parts of the country during the last three years; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to utilize the allocated/sanctioned funds for construction of Yatri Niwas in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Department of Tourism, Government of India grants financial assistance every year to the State Governments/UT Administrations in consultation with them for the projects relating to development and promotion of tourism including Construction of Yatri Niwases. A Statement showing details of Yatri Niwases for which funds were sanctioned/released during the last three years in various States is annexed (*See* below).

(b) Implementation of the projects and utilization of funds is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. Department of Tourism, Government of India reviews the progress periodically and monitors the implementation of the projects.

Statement

Number of Yatri Niwas Projects sanctioned during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
		(1999-2000)		
1.	Assam	1. Yatri Niwas at Khaspur	18.00	1.50
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2. Yatri Niwas at Kasmur Darga	20.00	6.00
3.	Kerala	3. Yatri Niwas at Mannarkkad	75.00	22.50
		4. Yatri Niwas at Munnar	98.00	0.01
4.	Karnataka	5. Yatri Niwas at Siddaroodha Swamy Math	38.27	0.01
		6. Yatri Niwas at Sagar	48.00	14.40
		7. Yatri Niwas at Sirsi	48.00	14.40
5.	Maharashtra	8. Yatri Niwas at Jyotiba	48.39	14.50
6.	Pondicherry	9. Upgradation of Yatri Niwas at Pondicherry	10.50	0.36
7.	Tamil Nadu	10. Yatri Niwas at Madurai	38.10	0.10
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	11. Yatri Niwas at Bameng	7.61	2.25
9.	Bihar	12. Yatrika at Madhuban	41.65	4.50
10.	Chandigarh	13. Yatri Niwas at Chandigarh	40.00	12.00
11.	Himachal Pradesh	14. Yatri Niwas at Chopal	50.00	15.00
12.	Orissa	15. Additional Accommodation at existing Yatri Niwas at Konark (Phase-IV)	48.00	14.40
		16. Yatri Niwas at Chandaneswar, Balasore	56.76	45.40
		17. Additional accommodation at existing Yatri Niwas at Satapada (Chilka Lake)	32.19	25.76
13.	Punjab	18. Yatri Niwas at Mohali	60.00	18.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	19. Yatri Niwas at Vrindavan	40.00	12.50
		20. 50 bedded Janta Yatri Niwas at Sonprayag (Distt. Rudraprayag)	25.00	7.50
		21. Yatri Niwas at Shravasti and site development/landscaping of surroundings	25.00	20.00

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		2000-01		
1.	Karnataka	1. Yatri Niwas at Mangasuli Belgaum district	56.00	44.80
		2. Yatri Niwas at Hazrath Fakhi Shah Wali Dargah	56.00	16.80
		3. Yatri Niwas at Dattaryapeeta	56.00	44.80
		4. Yatri Niwas at Biligiri, Rangana Betta	56.00	16.80
		5. Yatri Niwas at Mallai Temple	56.00	16.80
2.	Maharashtra	6. Yatri Niwas at Nanded	50.00	15.00
3.	Orissa	7. Yatri Niwas at Hingula Pitha	25.03	7.50
4.	Punjab	8. Upgradation of Yatri Niwas at Jalandhar	20.00	4.03
5.	Tamil Nadu	9. Construction of Yatri Niwas at Yelagiri, Yellore Distt.	30.00	9.00
		2001-02		
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Yatri Niwas at Roing	56.00	0.10

Setting up of Deemed Culture University

†3771. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Deemed Culture University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this University is likely to be established and the location of its Headquarters?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) Sir, the Department of Culture, Government of India supports two fully funded institutions which function as Deemed University namely (i) National Museum Institute

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.